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CHAIRMANS MESSAGE

By Ralph Ridge

Everyone strives to make their car a Top Flight car, but what about our chapter? Is it Top Flight? Well, now we have the opportunity to demonstrate to all the other NCRS chapters that the Rocky Mountain Chapter is, in fact, a Top Flight chapter. The program that NCRS National has put into place for the chapter awards program gives us that opportunity. We have great people, we have great cars, now all we need to do is participate and document. Because that documentation process is so important, your Board has created a new position, called the Chapter Liaison, to be in charge of chapter awareness, participation and documentation of the Chapter Flight Award program. This person is to be appointed by the chapter Chairman, with a two year term running concurrently with the Chairman's position. In addition to documenting our participation, this person will also communicate with RMC members in other chapters (such as UK) to be sure that we are credited with participation points we earn from their activities.

I am pleased to announce that Kevin Bell has accepted this important position. He will be working closely with the Activities Chairman and all of the membership so we can show that RMC is a Top Flight chapter. Remember that just like flight judging cars, we are not competing against other chapters (as in the past), but we are being compared to a standard set forth by NCRS national. Let's go for it!

Another appointment your Board made was to put our Vice-chairman, Dennis Kazmierzak, in charge of our charity activities. The Board selected the 9 Health Fair (sponsored by Channel 9) as our chapter charity. This will give members an opportunity to either volunteer time or money to this cause. Remember that NCRS national will match any charity money we generate. It will also give those who volunteer their time an opportunity to avail themselves of the services this program offers. Dennis will be filling us in with particulars.

Keep in mind that our chapter judging meet is coming up in March. If you're working on a car, we'd love to see it there. If you've never had your car judged or have been doing some improvements, here's a great opportunity to get a very comprehensive evaluation for little money. If you were thinking about going for the Founder's Award, this would be a good meet to do your flight judging. You only need to pull a third flight, thereby giving you the opportunity to complete the rest of the requirements before the 2005 National Convention which will be close by in Park City, UT. It's also a great opportunity to get some more judging experience in preparation for our regional meet in June at Breckenridge.

Hope to see you at our meeting in November, and if it's a nice day, DRIVE THOSE VETTES.

Save the wave, Ralph

MEMBERSHIP

By Jon Whiteley

Our Rocky Mountain Chapter membership currently stands at 112 members of which twenty-seven are new for 2003. This is outstanding growth for our club.

Our most recent new RMC members:

- Bruce Glasky of Centennial – '78 silver/oyster coupe
- Gary & Julie Armentrout of Castle Rock – '66 silver/black 327/300 convert.
- Gary & Denisha Marino of Lakewood – '66 red/red 327/300 convert.
- Ted & Shaunie Smathers of Golden – '60 maroon/black – has owned for 30+ years
- Dixon Green of Longmont – '64 white/black 327/300 - A/C coupe
- Dan & Vel Termeer of Longmont – '64 silver-blue/white-blue 327/300 coupe w/ original KO wheels. Dan is not really a new member, but is a returning RMC member. Dan was one of the original board members when RMC was founded in the mid -70s. We're glad to have you back!
- Bill & Wanda Pearson of Niwot, CO – '62 red/red 327/340; no heat, no radio

Welcome to the club! Please join us at an upcoming event and introduce yourself.

Time to renew for 2004 ! I appreciate all the support the club has received from our membership and I hope you'll continue that support for the upcoming year. While 2003 is still a couple of months from wrapping up, it's time to think about 2004. Specifically, getting a head start on the New Year and taking care of those RMC renewal dues (\$20.00 –cheap!!). Our newsletter editor Joyce Bell has attached a membership form to this newsletter for your convenience. Why not fill it out the form and send off that check today? (That's a rhetorical

question!) Then you'll be assured of keeping up to date on your chapter activities.

Since this will be the last newsletter of the year, I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy and safe holiday season.

JUDGING

By Jack Humphrey

From The Judging Chair....

What's New?

C4 cars are coming on strong! Vito Cimilluca, appointed National Team Leader for C4 era Corvettes, made EXCELLENT progress in readying the support materials to bring these cars into the 'fold' for Flight judging. At the Monterey National Convention in 2002, the draft copy of the *1984-86 Corvette Technical Information Manual & Judging Guide* underwent practice judging. These cars were formally accepted for Flight judging after an appropriate period of results review.

Vito recently informed us about the status of his encore effort, the *1987-89 Corvette Technical Information Manual & Judging Guide*. It's in draft form now, with a practice judging session scheduled for the Waco Regional, October 30th - November 1st of this year. Roy Sinor has approved the adoption of these cars, effective Jan 1st 2004 for Flight judging pending a successful shakeout of the practice session in Waco.

This means C4 cars should take their places on NCRS judging fields and fully qualify for our award/recognition programs in the coming year. There are a reasonable number of RMC members who own these cars and we should expect to see them participating in the Flight process soon. This suggests we ought to be focusing on learning about these cars and honing our judging skills to match. This will be a challenge for my successor, Bill Lucia, and we should roll up our sleeves to help Bill and participate!

Two new judging books have been released as I write. The first is the second edition of the

1973-77 Corvette Operations Manual & Performance Verification Test Guide. The second is the fourth edition of the *1967 Corvette Technical Information Manual & Judging Guide.* For those affected by these changes, it's not too early to tell 'Santa' about the support library updates you'd like to find under your tree this Christmas!

RMC Choose 9 Health Fair

By Dennis Kazmierzak

At the recent board meeting we choose 9Health Fair as our Chapter charity. We've had discussion in general meetings and on the board about a charity to sponsor for about two years. 9Health Fair impacts our lives and the community we live in to the largest extent of any of the organizations we reviewed.

Following are some highlights from the 9Health Fair publications.

Overview

Located at 163 sites throughout Colorado, the 9Health Fair provided health education and health screenings during the month of April to approximately 85,000 individuals in both rural and urban communities throughout the state. With over a 5% increase from last year, 9Health Fair continues to be the largest community health program in Colorado. This year approximately 4,500 medical critical/alert calls were made. Our data indicates that over 9,350 participants learned of a previous unknown health concern at 9Health Fair and were referred to their primary care provider for further evaluation, diagnosis and treatment. In an effort to reach members in the community that have little or no access to medical services and are in need of financial assistance; 525 blood screenings were provided free of charge through a voucher system.

How do we participate? In two ways 1) by contributing or time as volunteers and 2) with monetary contributions. I have spoke with Christy Honigman Director of Development regarding volunteer positions. One opportunity is to man the phone lines during the initial event opening. Another is through participation at one of the 163 sites throughout the state. This

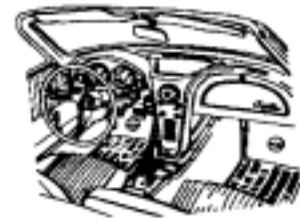
allows our club to utilize our members where they live not just in Denver but their community.

Bozarth Chevrolet has offered \$500.00 towards our sponsorship of 9Health Fair. In April we will do a "dealer appreciation day" at Bozarth Chevrolet on Havana. During that time we will ask for donations to support this effort for 9Health Fair. NCRS will support our efforts with matching contributions. We can also extend this to other functions we plan through the year.

Not only does sponsoring 9Health Fair benefit our community but it can also benefit you. As a volunteer you can take the time to get your health checked at the location you are working at along with your family. Their rates are very reasonable if not free and the service is great because it's you.

I will have more information about our participation in the coming newsletters. If you have any questions please contact me or 9Health Fair direct.

Check out their web site
www.9healthfair.org/about.htm



ACTIVITIES

By Bill Barcus

We just had a great road tour in September over Squaw Pass by Mount Evans into Idaho Springs for lunch – both the weather and the colors were excellent! Now, as the leaves change color and fall, the nights get cooler, and the days shorter, fall is upon us and winter approaches. Many will put their cars away until spring, hopefully having enjoyed them thru this spring and summer's hectic schedule celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Corvette!

We still have an upcoming tech session on pre-HEI distributors in November by Dirk Gaddis at Corvette City – Learn all about distributors for your winter restoration project!

Ralph & Sharon Ridge will graciously host the Christmas Party in December at their home in Castle Rock. Plan to attend – The Christmas party is always a great time, the gift exchange entertaining, and, who knows, you may bring home a present you've always wanted for yourself! Make sure to RSVP to Sharon or Ralph at (303) 660-8531 by December 2. The club will provide the main meal and soft drinks/coffee. Club members to provide side dishes and their own Christmas cheer (see the flyer).

Looking forward to next year, Dave Talley will be taking over activities in January and will be interested in any feedback/suggestions for new activities. Much more will be said early next year regarding the upcoming NCRS Regional in Breckenridge in June to be co-hosted by the Rocky and New Mexico Chapters.

Read the Restorer articles, peruse the Driveline for your parts, but be sure to get your car ready to hit the road next spring for all the new activities coming up in 2004!

November

- 15** Corvette City – Meeting/Tech Session
Dirk Gaddis on pre-HEI Distributors

December

- 6** Annual Christmas Party – 6:00 PM
Ralph & Sharon Ridge's BYOB, exchange gift (up to \$15), and side dish (see flyer in this issue)

January 04

- 25** Polar Bear Swap Meet – Adams County Fairgrounds

June 04

- 3-5** NCRS Regional in Breckenridge, jointly hosted by Rocky Mountain and New Mexico Chapters

Questions/suggestions: Please call Bill Barcus (303) 773-2633
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Bill Barcus

ARTICLES and Miscellany

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Would you like to join the growing number of people who are receiving their newsletter via email? If so, please send me your email address or contact me at the next meeting and you too could be receiving your letter via the Internet. Remember it saves the club money and that's a good thing. For those who have already signed up...if you're not receiving your newsletter please email me and let me know. I probably have the wrong address. Thanks!

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EDITOR NOTES

By Joyce Bell

Just a quick note about an ad I will be paying for and running in the newsletter. I recently became involved with a company named Morningstar. It's a mortgage corporation which Kevin and I had the pleasure of working with when we bought our new home. I was offered a position as a part-time Assistant Loan Officer and accepted. If you need a new loan, 2nd mortgage or want to refinance an existing loan, please give me a call. Remember you can buy that new Vette by doing a 2nd mortgage!

MERCHANDISE

By Eckhard Pobuda

MERCHANDISE – IN STOCK

ITEM	PRICE
Golf Caps...Red, White, Gray, Maroon, Natural/Green, and Natural/Blue	\$11.00
T- Shirts...Silk screen Front & Back	\$10.00
Sweatshirts...Silk screen Front & Back	\$20.00
Short Sleeved Polo...White, Red, Blue & Gray (RMC Embroidered)	\$30.00
Long Sleeved Polo...Dark Gray & Blue (RMC Embroidered)	\$35.00
Light Weight Polo...Short Sleeved (Teal)	\$20.00
Shop Coats...Gray (RMC Embroidered)	\$35.00
Chambray Shirt (RMC Embroidered)	\$30.00
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For Sale:

NOS parts for sale; one set of 4 63-65 nozzle blocks # 7017244, \$200; high pressure pump cable assy , # 6409698, \$125; High pressure pump kit, \$50; lid gasket, # 7017348, \$20; main fuel control dia. cover, # 7014781, \$200; skinner valve, # 7017361, \$100; thin air meter hose, # 385879 \$75; 1963 air meter adapter, # 7017376, \$200; GF-90 fuel filter, \$50; mid-year license light, # 898005, \$75; arm rests, # 4332259, \$50; midyear door w/strip, # 3829301, \$30;
USED PARTS; maroon micro/s, # 7017363, \$150; 64/65 fuel spider assy w/skinner, \$400; 65/66 ant. switch, \$150; FI distributor 1111070 (4B12), \$750; FI high pressure pump, # 7017042, \$600; Prices do not include shipping, call Bill after 6 MST, (505) 771-2729

Midyear parts for sale; The following are NOS. FI air cleaner element, \$50; '62 thru '64 black armrests, \$50; door w/strips 3841623, 3829301, 3829302, \$30. each; Stainless windshield molding for convert. #3823439, \$200; fuel filter, GF-90, \$50; fuel pump overhaul kit # 6415462, \$50; cranking signal valve, \$50; axle & link, \$150; FI overhaul kits, \$100; doghouse lid gaskets, \$25; main fuel control dia. cover, \$200; skinner valve, \$100; air meter hose, thin, \$75; '63 air meter apt. 7017376, \$200; Used parts: High-pressure pump, \$700; 64/65 spider with skinner, \$400; power ant. switch, \$150; trans. ignit. pole pieces, \$300; FI dist. (070) dated 4B12, \$850; "W" nozzles, \$200. all prices + shipping. call Bill after 6pm (505) 771-2729

Parts: '66 used rocker panels, good cond - \$100; '64 set non-PB brake lines (new) -\$75; Hooker headers - \$50; non-orig. exhaust -\$60. Bill Barcus (303)773-2633

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Dirk Gaddis (303) 771-8239
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69 Corvette, T tops, 61k miles on chassis, 11 miles on rebuilt orig. motor 350/350 4 spd. The front suspension and brakes have also been rebuilt. Also included is a set of orig. tires with lots of tread left. Body appears to have never been hit. Car would make a good driver. 15K for the car, Rick Nelson at (303) 423-3147

Beautiful 1960 Corvette, triple black, 17K actual miles, body off restoration to Duntov specifications, 283/230 hp, 2 speed power glide transmission, asking \$65,000. Call for more details.

Russ Laenecke: 970 577-8199

Franklin Mint Models and Promotional Models. Promos back to the mid-70's. Too numerous to list here. Please call Chuck at 719-686-8248 or e-mail at comountainduo@aol.com for listing.

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